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[The Editor of THE LEADER is not responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents, but nothing reflecting upon the character of any person will be admitted in these columns.]

Correspondents will please send letters to reach us not later than 10 o'clock a.m. Use facts in all news items as possible. We will not accept notices or political arguments.

SPRINGDALE SPLINTERS.

A Writer Who Hears to the Lion, Regardless Where the Chips Fall.

Farmers are busy sowing tobacco beds. Mrs. S. A. Smith is visiting relatives in Lewis county.

C. G. Degman was thrown from his bicycle by one of the handles coming off Thursday. Dr. G. W. Hook straightened the twisted joint and he is resting easy.

COTTAGEVILLE CULLINGS.

Notations From Our Faithful Correspondent in That Fruitful Field.

Mrs. B. L. Duggett is quite ill. Mrs. Tom Tegar is on the sick list. George Tegar visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. John Murphy made a business trip to Augusta. Miss Ida Farris has gone to attend the Normal School at Vanceboro.

Mrs. Sarah Adams, who has been ill for several weeks, is convalescing. Rev. B. H. Tolle of Mayville filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

James Gillespie, who was so dangerously ill last week, is able to be out. Charlie Wells and wife of Stonecliff at tended Church at Brown's Run Sunday.

Harlan Tegar, who has been visiting his sister at Elizaville, has returned home. Mrs. Sarah Goodwin of Tolleboro is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Bettie Nash.

Miss Otora Gillespie, a charming young lady from Helena, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Julia Gillespie and Miss Mollie Duggett, who have been visiting friends and relatives at Tolleboro, have returned home.

Miss Grace King of Aberdeen, who has been visiting her brother here, has gone to visit her sister, Mrs. Rena Wells, at Stonecliff.

In the matter of pedigree the eighteen year old Prince, who is the heir to the throne of Japan, seems to hold the lead. He is, it is said, the last male descendant in the order of primogeniture of a dynasty which has reigned for 2,600 years.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—John E. Egan, Germantown, Pa. For sale by J. Jas. Wood, Druggist.

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Steinway Piano

In Cincinnati or vicinity, towards the exchange of a new piano. We make this remarkable offer as we want the instrument for a special purpose.

All you have to do is send us the following information on a postal card: (1) Your name. (2) Location of your residence. (3) Your piano. (4) Age of piano. (5) Make of piano. The number will be found stamped on the upright near the tuning pins. (6) Paper in which you saw this advertisement.

The award of \$250.00 will be decided on April 10th, 1898, from the applications sent to us before that time, and the decision will be announced immediately thereafter.

Ernest Urchs & Co.
121 & 123 W. 4th St., Cincinnati.

NEW OFFICERS.

Mayville Council No. 38, U. C. T. Elects the Following Last Evening.

Following are the new officers elected at last evening's meeting of Mayville Council No. 38, U. C. T.:

Senior Counselor—J. B. Russell.
Junior Counselor—J. C. Kookley.
Past Counselor—T. M. Russell.
Secretary—George F. Brown.
Conductor—E. W. Breen.
Page—T. F. Goodwin.
Scribe—J. B. Comer.
Executive Committee—Two years, R. B. Owens, J. W. Fitzgerald; one year, C. D. Russell, J. P. Wallace.

CLEVERLY DONE.

Was the Way the Traveler Got Money in This City Last Week.

Last week a traveling man, giving his name as G. H. Nelson and claiming to represent the Kingsford Starch Company of New York, dropped into Mayville to do business with our merchants.

He got along nicely, securing several orders, but subsequent events tend to show that taking orders did not entirely satisfy him.

Among other places he visited the grocery of Mr. George H. Heiser and in due time asked Mr. Heiser to cash a draft for him for \$55.

Being refused he afterwards tried the Central Hotel Company and was accommodated with the money.

The sequel is that the draft was returned unpaid.

Officer Garrett Fitzpatrick was dismissed from the police force at Lexington for failing to arrest Magistrate W. J. McNamara after he killed John Keller.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This Remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it cures that disease of all dangerous consequences. Sold by J. Jas. Wood, Druggist.

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A popular line of the latest spring attractions and unlimited variety in every department. A determination to make the lowest prices, we are offering the inducements with the handsomest and best line of goods you ever saw. Quality the best, styles and fashions the latest, assortment complete and all right prices. Don't fail to see our splendid stock and take advantage of the inducements offered in

Men and Boy's Clothing!

Hats, Caps, Men's Furnishing Goods, Fine Merchant Tailoring.

Honest goods that possess worth and honest merit. Our prices are the lowest you have ever known. We guarantee profit and pleasure to every customer—profit, because our price will prove a positive saving to the buyer; pleasure, because our goods cannot fail to please in quality and style.

OUR GREAT SPECIALTY IS OUR \$7.50 Suits! Better Than Other Stores Sell for \$10.

It is impossible to make a mistake in your spring buying if you trade with us. Respectfully,

Lee & Ballenger.

FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN!

NEWSY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



The Little Bay will pass down tonight from Pomeroy.

The Queen City will pass up tonight for Pittsburgh.

The Bonanza will be the Pomeroy packet tonight.

The Big Sandy river is rising from one end to the other.

The Henry M. Stanley will pass down tomorrow morning from Charleston.

The Raymond Horner is coming up on a cracked shaft, bound for Pittsburgh for repairs.

The Tornado was the flagship of the Pittsburgh coal fleet, which began passing this city early Thursday evening.

A coalboat stage of water is on again at Pittsburgh, the result of heavy rains up the Monongahela. There will be very little coal shipped, however.

The steamer City of Louisville will be chartered by DeMolay Commandery of Louisville to bring them to the Knights Templar Conclave in this city May 18th.

The Commandery will "reside" on the palace during the Conclave and will return on her.

The Union Trust Company has qualified as Guardian of Bessie L. Smith.

All varieties choice Northern Seed Potatoes for sale by

MAYVILLE PRODUCE CO.

Services at the Christian Church tomorrow at the usual hours. Morning service—"A Memorial of Mary," a sermon for women especially; night subject—"What Shall I Do With Jesus Called Christ?"

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure sent for free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Syrup of Figs



ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, head-aches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.


Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
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APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC

Property-Holders Asked to Aid Unfortunate Firemen.

HOW THE GOOD WORK GOES ON



The Committee appointed to secure subscriptions for the purpose of rebuilding the Washington Opera-house has issued the following Address:

To the Property-Holders and Citizens of Mayville: On the day of burning, January 30th, the Washington Fire Company lost by fire their home, together with the Opera-house upon which they depended for support and maintenance. In the destruction of the building there went up in smoke and flame the hard earnings of the Company, covering a period of 45 years and amounting to \$100,000. They are now without shelter and without a dollar to their credit. We appeal to you, the Firemen of our city, to help them in this their hour of need. We have already secured \$100,000 and upon many occasions have saved our city from destruction. We have saved our property and our lives, and for our support and maintenance we have secured a liberal amount secured. Will you be our aid in this hour of need? Respectfully,

THOMAS A. DAVIS, J. D. DYE, J. H. COLE, HORACE J. COCHRAN.

The Address states the case so fully that it is not deemed necessary to add a word. Every citizen and every merchant and property-holder is directly interested in this matter, and it is hoped that the responses will be prompt, numerous and generous.

Do not wait for the Committee to call on you but send your name with the amount you wish to subscribe to THE LEADER office, or give it to any member of the Committee.

LIBERAL RESPONSES.

In addition to the subscriptions already gratefully recorded on the roll of honor, we have to acknowledge receipt of the following:

Previously recorded: \$5,120.00
Mrs. Mary C. Wilson, Treasurer: 25.00
John H. Wilson estate: 25.00
Total: \$5,170.00

Why not buy the White and Martin business property on Second street March 26th and stop rent?

A petition, signed by the citizens of Mayville, will be presented to President Ingalls of the C. and O., asking that that place be made a regular stop for F. V. No. 4.

Commissioner's Sale.

The Turnpike Commissioners will sell to the highest bidder at the roll of honor, we have to acknowledge receipt of the following: (1) The Turnpike, March 20th, 1898, at 2 o'clock p.m., two miles, one on the Northwest corner of the road on Cabin Creek, and one on the St. Clair road one mile Northwest of Druggist's. Terms made known on day of sale. March 18th, J. K. WELLS, Superintendent.

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—FANCY AND STAPLE—
CARPETS, OILCLOTHS, MATTINGS. Housekeeping Goods Generally on Hand.

GEO. COX & SON.

Beginning Tuesday, March 1st, and on the first of each month thereafter, we will give free to every lady visiting our store a copy of "Modes and Fables," a monthly journal of fashion and literature.

Friday and Saturday

At the New York Store of Hays & Co.

17 pieces extra heavy 10-4 Unbleached Sheet, our price. 11c. yd	Worth 20c. a yard.
50 pieces good Brown Sheet, our price. 31c. yd	Worth 35c. a yard.
50 pieces very fine Plaid Linen. 10c. yd	Worth 12c. a yard.
3 pieces nice Table Damask. 17c. yd	Worth 20c. a yard.
25 doz. new style Plaid and Stripe Hosiery for children. 17c. pair	Worth 20c. a pair.
17 doz. ladies' fine Plaid Hose. 23c. pair	Worth 25c. a pair.
50 pairs Lace Curtains, 1 foot long. 48c. pair	Worth 50c. a pair.
100 pairs fine soft sole Baby Shoes, all colors. 25c. pair	Worth 30c. a pair.

HAYS & CO., THE NEW YORK STORE.

Ladies, come and look at our new line JUVENILE SUITS, sizes 3-8, the prettiest seen in Mayville.

Notice DON'T MISS IT!

Delinquent City Taxpayers of 1897.

City Council has ordered that all the Taxes of 1897 that are not paid by April 1, 1898, be reported, and that the property will be advertised and sold. Please pay promptly and save yourselves the extra cost.

J. W. FITZGERALD, City Treasurer.
Office—Keith-Schroeder Hardware Co. mar 1 apd

To cut down our stock and make way for new lines everything we handle will be sold at prices that look ruinous to us. This is a grand opportunity to lovers of nice China. We have the goods. Are going to sell them. Can save you money.

Our Cheap Counters for ten days shall be devoted to 10c. and 25c. sacrifices.

Next week our great Haviland China Sale will take place.

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Seed Potatoes, of all varieties
Onion Sets,
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